TOWN OF WARREN RHODE ISLAND EXTENDED DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, the State of Rhode Island has declared as state of emergency for the State of Rhode Island due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus, as set forth in Executive Order 20-02 through 20-05 issued by Governor Gina M. Raimondo, and

Whereas, it appears that the public health and safety of the Town of Warren is in imminent danger due to the spread of the COVID-19 virus, including but not limited to the number of cases of COVID-19 reported to date in Rhode Island, warrants a declaration of emergency for the Town of Warren, and

Whereas, RIGL §§ 30-15-12(b) and 30-15-13 as well as Section 3.11 of the Warren Town Charter, all authorize the Town Council President to declare a state of emergency in the Town of Warren in the event of, among other things, an event which endangers the public health and safety, and

Whereas, the Warren Town Council President, Keri M. Cronin, issued a declaration of emergency on March 15, 2020 and an amended declaration of emergency March 16, 2020, and

Whereas, RIGL § 30-15-13 (a) authorizes the extension of a declaration of emergency with the consent of Warren Town Council, and

Whereas, it appears that there is a continuing threat of imminent danger to the public health and safety of the Town of Warren due to the spread of the COVID-19 virus that warrants an extension of the declaration of emergency and amended declaration of emergency

Now Therefore, Warren Town Council, by and through RIGL § 30-15-13 (a), does hereby continue and extend the declaration of emergency for the Town of Warren, dated March 15, 2020 and amended on March 16, 2020, to remain in full force and effect until midnight on April 14, 2020, subject further amendments as deemed necessary by the Warren Town Council President, and subject to further continuation and renewal if necessary pursuant to law after that time.

So Ordered:

Keri M. Cromin

President, Warren Town Council